BOMBAY ACT No. III OF 1883.[1]

[*8th May, 1883.*]

An Act to further amend the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879.

[NOTE.—The amendments made by this Act are incorporated in Bom. Act VI of 1879, *supra*, p. 710.]

Bom. VI of 1879.

BOMBAY ACT No. V OF 1883.[2]

[*5th November, 1883.*]

An Act to enable Government to prescribe the Official Seals of Sessions Judges, Magistrates and other public authorities.

WHEREAS it is expedient[3] * * * * * to enable the Government to prescribe what official seals[3] * public authorities[3] * * * shall have and use; It is enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Public Authorities Seals Act, 1883.

Repeal of Bom. Act II of 1870.

2. Bombay Act II of 1870 is hereby repealed. Every notification issued under the said Act and now in force shall be deemed to have been issued under this Act.

Government empowered to prescribe the seals of certain public authorities.

3. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the Bombay Government Gazette, direct what official seals[4] each of the following[5] * * * * public authorities shall have and use (namely):—

(1) Sessions Judges, Additional and Joint Sessions Judges and Assistant Sessions Judges;

(2) Presidency Magistrates;

(3) any other Magistrates;

(4) any other judicial officer or public authority, whose official seal is not prescribed by law and no other authority is legally competent to prescribe.

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[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see* Bombay Government Gazette, 1882, Pt. V, p. 62; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, p. 72, *ibid*, 1883, p. 13.

[2] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see* Bombay Government Gazette, 1883, Pt. V, p. 69; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, p. 72.

[3] The words and figures "to extend the provisions of Bombay Act 2 of 1870 (*an Act to enable the Government of Bombay to prescribe the official seals of the Magistrates*), so as," the word "other" and the words "besides Magistrates" were repealed by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1895 (Act 16 of 1895).

[4] For notifications prescribing seals, *see* Bombay Local Rules and Orders, Vol. II, Ed. 1898, p. 615.

[5] The words "courts and others" were repealed by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1895 (Act 16 of 1895).